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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Van Den Berghe

Serial No.: 09/853,193

Group Art Unit: 1653

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Examiner: Kam, C.

For: Methods And Preparations For Curing Critically Ill Patients

Confirmation No. 5893

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with an accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2004 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1, 4-14 and 22-31 and to the Advisory Action dated December 17, 2004. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments To The Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.